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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1095.1165                |                    |
|  | Application Number   | 09/803,152               |                    |
|  | Filing Date          | March 12, 2001           |                    |
|  | First Named Inventor | Kouichi SHIMAMURA et al. |                    |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2621                     |                    |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | \$420.00             | Examiner Name            | Hussein AKHAVANNIK |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 4                                | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 2                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00         |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): |                                  |                                    |              |              | 420.00       |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 420.00    |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 420.00    |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).
- Technology Center 2600

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Deidre M. Davis | Reg. No. | 52,797         |
| Signature  |                 | Date     | August 23 2004 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouichi SHIMAMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/803,152

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 3265

Filed: March 12, 2001

Examiner: Hussein AKHAVANNIK

For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL ANALYZING APPARATUS DETECTING AND  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 22, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 23, 2004 (August 22, 2004 falling on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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